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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

IN COUNCIL, *July* 20, 1776.

Ordered, THAT *the printers publiſh in their reſpective Gazettes the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE made by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, and that the ſheriff of each county in this commonwealth proclaim the ſame at the door of his courthouſe the firſt court day after he ſhall have received the ſame.*

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, *Cl. Con.*

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

A DECLARATION *by the repreſentatives of the* UNITED STATES *of* AMERICA, *in* GENERAL CONGRESS *aſſembled.*

WHEN, in the courſe of human events, it becomes neceſſary for one people to diſſolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to aſſume, among the powers of the earth, the ſeparate and equal ſtation to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent reſpect to the opinions of mankind requires that they ſhould declare the cauſes which impel them to the ſeparation.

We hold theſe truths to be ſelf-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights; that among theſe are life, liberty, and the purſuit of happineſs; that, to ſecure theſe rights, governments are inſtituted among men, deriving their juſt powers from the conſent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes deſtructive of theſe ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to aboliſh it, and to inſtitute new government, laying its foundation on ſuch principles, and organizing its powers in ſuch form, as to them ſhall ſeem moſt likely to effect their ſafety and happineſs. Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that governments long eſtabliſhed ſhould not be changed for light and tranſient cauſes; and accordingly, all experience hath ſhewn, that mankind are more diſpoſed to ſuffer, while evils are ſufferable, than to right themſelves, by aboliſhing the forms to which they are accuſtomed. But when a long train of abuſes and uſurpations, purſuing invariably the ſame object, evinces a deſign to reduce them under abſolute deſpotiſm, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off ſuch government, and to provide new guards for their future ſecurity. Such has been the patient ſufferance of theſe colonies, and ſuch is now the neceſſity which conſtrains them to alter their former ſyſtems of government. The hiſtory of the preſent king of Great Britain is a hiſtory of repeated injuries and uſurpations, all having in direct object the eſtabliſhment of an abſolute tyranny over theſe ſtates. To prove this, let facts be ſubmitted to a candid world.

He has refuſed his aſſent to laws the moſt wholeſome and neceſſary for the publick good.

He has forbidden his governours to paſs laws of immediate and preſſing importance, unleſs ſuſpended in their operation till his aſſent ſhould be obtained; and, when ſo ſuſpended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refuſed to paſs other laws for the accommodation of large diſtricts of people, unleſs thoſe people would relinquiſh the right of repreſentation in the legiſlature; a right ineſtimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legiſlative bodies at places unuſual, uncomfortable, and diſtant from the depoſitory of their publick records, for the ſole purpoſe of fatiguing them into compliance with his meaſures.

He has diſſolved Repreſentative Houſes repeatedly, for oppoſing, with manly firmneſs, his invaſions on the rights of the people.

He has refuſed, for a long time, after ſuch diſſolutions, to cauſe others to be elected; whereby the legiſlative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exerciſe, the ſtate remaining in the mean time expoſed to all the dangers of invaſion from without and convulſions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of theſe ſtates, for that purpoſe obſtructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners, refuſing to paſs others to encourage their migrations hither, and raiſing the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obſtructed the adminiſtration of juſtice, by refuſing his aſſent to laws for eſtabliſhing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their ſalaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and ſent hither ſwarms of officers to harraſs our people, and eat out their ſubſtance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, ſtanding armies, without the conſent of our legiſlatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and ſuperiour to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to ſubject us to a juriſdiction foreign to our conſtitution, and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his aſſent to their acts of pretended legiſlation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from puniſhment for any murders which they ſhould commit on the inhabitants of theſe ſtates:

For cutting off our trade, with all parts of the world:

For impoſing taxes on us without our conſent:

For depriving us, in many caſes, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For tranſporting us beyond ſeas to be tried for pretended offences:

For aboliſhing the free ſyſtem of Engliſh laws in a neighbouring province, eſtabliſhing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, ſo as to render it at once an example and fit inſtrument for introducing the ſame abſolute rule into theſe colonies:

For taking away our charters, aboliſhing our moſt valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments:

For ſuſpending our own legiſlatures, and declaring themſelves inveſted with power to legiſlate for us in all caſes whatſoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war againſt us.

He has plundered our ſeas, ravaged our coaſts, burnt our towns, and deſtroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, tranſporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to compleat the works of death, deſolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumſtances of cruelty and perfidy ſcarcely paralleled in the moſt barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has conſtrained our fellow citizens taken captive on the high ſeas to bear arms againſt their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themſelves by their hands.

He has excited domeſtick inſurrections amongſt us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the mercileſs Indian ſavages, whoſe known rule of warfare is an undiſtinguiſhed deſtruction of all ages, ſexes, and conditions.

In every ſtage of theſe oppreſſions, we have petitioned for redreſs in the moſt humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been anſwered only by repeated injury. A prince whoſe character is thus marked, by every act which may define a TYRANT, is unfit to be the ruler of a FREE PEOPLE.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our Britiſh brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legiſlature to extend an unwarrantable juriſdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumſtances of our emigration and ſettlement here. We have appealed to their native juſtice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to diſavow theſe uſurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connexions and correſpondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of juſtice and conſanguinity. We muſt therefore acquieſce in the neceſſity which denounces our ſeparation, and hold them (as we hold the reſt of mankind) enemies in war; in peace, friends.

We therefore, the repreſentatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS aſſembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of theſe colonies, ſolemnly publiſh and declare, that theſe United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, FREE and INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are abſolved

from all allegiance to the Britiſh crown, and that all political connexion between them and the ſtate of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally diſſolved; and that, as FREE and INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, eſtabliſh commerce, and to do all other acts and things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the ſupport of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our ſacred honour.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Congreſs.

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

Atteſt,

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

TRENTON, *July* 8.

THE DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was this day proclaimed here, together with the new conſtitution of the colony of late eſtabliſhed, and the reſolve of the Provincial Congreſs for continuing the adminiſtration of juſtice during the interim.

The members of the Provincial Congreſs, the gentlemen of the committee, the officers and privates of the militia under arms, and a large concourſe of the inhabitants, attended on this great and ſolemn occaſion. The declaration, and other proceedings, were received with loud acclamations.

The people are now convinced, of what we ought long ſince to have known, that our enemies have left us no middle way between *perfect freedom* and *abject ſlavery*.

In the field, we hope, as well as in council, the inhabitants of New Jerſey will be found ever ready to ſupport the *freedom* and *independence* of America.

NEW YORK, *July* 8.

A SLOOP of 12 ſix-pounders, belonging to the fleet from Halifax, lying in the Kills, near mr. Decker's ferry, was almoſt torn to pieces laſt Wedneſday morning, by a party under the command of general Herd, from the oppoſite ſhore, with two 18 pounders. The crew ſoon abandoned the ſloop, and we ſuppoſe ſhe is rendered entirely unfit for any farther ſervice.

The number of Highlanders lately taken priſoners, in the different veſſels from Scotland, amounts to about 750.

Yeſterday ſeven ſeamen belonging to the Killingſworth tranſport, of 300 tuns, were brought to town from Long Iſland, having deſerted the ſhip the night before. They ſay the number of ſoldiers with the fleet is about 8500, who are all encamped; and that many of the ſeamen intended to deſert the fleet, when an opportunity preſented.

Laſt Wedneſday night the captain of a tranſport, and four of his men, were taken at the Narrows, and brought to town. They were looking for a boat that had gone adrift, and going too near the ſhore were taken by the riflemen.

Since our laſt ſeveral of the new raiſed regiments of Connecticut troops have arrived in town, and appear to be as fine a body of men as any engaged in the preſent grand ſtruggle for liberty and independence. Among them the light dragoons, between 5 and 600, who came to town yeſterday, and paraded on horſeback through the city, made a noble and martial appearance; and as this corps is compoſed of the ſubſtantial yeomanry of a virtuous ſiſter ſtate, nothing could be more agreeable or animating to all true friends of their country. Some of theſe worthy ſoldiers aſſiſted, in their preſent uniforms, at the firſt reduction of Louiſbourg, and their "lank lean cheeks, and war-worn coats," are viewed with more veneration by their honeſt countrymen than if they were glittering Nabobs from India, or Boſhaws with *nine tails*.

Yeſterday came to town cap. Robert Campbell, late from Antigua, where he had been for many months wrongfully impriſoned, cruelly uſed, and his veſſel (taken laſt fall by the miniſteral pirates) illegally condemned, without any colour of law, or juſtice.

On Wedneſday laſt the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was read at the head of each brigade of the continental army poſted at and near New York, and every where received with loud huzzas and the utmoſt demonſtrations of joy.

The ſame evening the equeſtrian ſtatue of George III. which Tory pride and folly raiſed in the year 1770, was, by the ſons of freedom, laid proſtrate in the dirt, the juſt deſert of an ungrateful tyrant! The lead wherewith this monument was made is to be run into bullets, to aſſimilate with the brain of our infatuated adverſaries, who to gain a pepper corn have loſt an empire*. *Quos deus vult perdere prius dementat.*

A gentleman, who was preſent at this ominous fall of leaden majeſty, looking back to the original's hopeful beginning, pertinently exclaimed, in the language of the angel to Lucifer, "If thou be'ſt he! but ah, how fallen! how chang'd!"

A large number of Tories in Monmouth county, New Jerſey, having taken up arms on purpoſe to aſſiſt the miniſterial army on their arrival in that province, have encamped in a clear ſwamp near that place. A detachment of col. Mills's battalion are ordered to diſperſe and diſarm them.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated July* 6.

"On Saturday laſt the brig Nancy, capt. Montgomery, of Wilmington, loaded on Congreſs account, with 400 barrels of powder, 50 or 60 ſmall arms, dry goods, 101 hogſheads of rum, and 62 hogſheads of ſugar, was drove on ſhore by the Kingfiſher, at Cape May. The brig had ſix three-pounders mounted, with which, at one time, they beat off the boats, and one of their tenders; after which, being aſſiſted by captains Barry and Weeks, they got out of her in a fog 62 firelocks, 260 barrels of powder, and ſome dry goods; but the fog clearing away, the ſhips came within ſhot, and ſent five barges full of men, when the brig's people, finding they could not hold her, ſtarted about 140 caſks of powder in the cabin, and 50lb. in the mainſail, in which they wrapped ſome fire, with an intent to communicate to the powder, and then quitted her. One or two of the men of war's boats ſoon boarded her, one was cloſe under her ſtern, and others very near her. Thoſe on board had given three cheers, and fired their arms at our people, when the fire took effect on the powder, and ſent 30 or 40 of them, as is ſuppoſed, into the air, ſome of them 30 or 40 yards high, who ſoon returned to the water, unable to tell who hurt them. They have taken up 11 bodies, two laced hats, a leg with a white ſpatterdaſh, both ſuppoſed to belong to officers. The water was covered with heads, legs, arms, entrails, &c. and one of the boats was towed off much ſhattered, with only ſix men. Thus did they huzza for a Scotch prize. Some of our people had got one or two ſmall cannon on ſhore, with which they fired at the boats boarding the brig; the men of war returned the fire, and killed the brother of capt. Weekes, who was 3d lieutenant of the Repriſal, and wounded a boy in the thigh."

A general jail delivery to debtors took place yeſterday. One of the firſt fruits of independence-----the oppreſſed are ſet free.

* *Lord Clare, in the Houſe of Commons, declared, that a pepper corn, in acknowledgment of Britain's right to tax America, was of more importance than millions without it.*

The papers brought by laſt night's eaſtern poſt mention, that the Hon. Congreſs had requeſted the government of Maſſachuſetts Bay to raiſe 1500 men, and ſend them to New York immediately; and that governour Franklin, after having been preſented to governour Trumbull, was conducted to Wallingford, there to be ſtationed, on account of his having been very officious to the Britiſh miniſtry.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated July* 9.

"Capt. Martin, in a brig from-----, is arrived on the coaſt. He had on board 17 tuns of powder, and 460 ſtand of arms, all which are ſafely landed."

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 15.

Extract of a letter from the Weſt Indies.

BY a Briſtol paper of May 4th, it is ſaid the foreign troops are ordered to ſail with the fleet, and lord Howe took leave and ſet out from court on the 2d of May, to take the command of them. It is ſtill uncertain about the commiſſioners, but on the 30th of April it was ſaid a commiſſion was making out to appoint five. Lord and general Howe, and mr. Cornwallis, are three of them, the other two uncertain; but ſome mention governour Pownall, and one mr. Mills, to be them. They are to receive your ſubmiſſions, and grant pardons, but not till you have laid down your arms. *I hope you will ſubmit, as you ought to do. I make no doubt but you will be pardoned for it.*

"General Burgoyne is to command at Quebeck, general Howe at New York, and general Clinton to the ſouthward; lord Howe to command the whole. The queen has brought another princeſs to the nation! The dutcheſs of Kingſton has had her trial, and found guilty; but pleaded the benefit of clergy, and got off. She has ſince fled over to France, to avoid a writ of *Ne exeat regnum.*"

The night before laſt major Rogers made his eſcape from this city.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 26.

YESTERDAY afternoon, agreeable to an order of the Hon. Privy Council, the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was ſolemnly proclaimed at the Capitol, the Courthouſe, and the Palace, amidſt the acclamations of the people, accompanied by firing of cannon and muſketry, the ſeveral regiments of continental troops having been paraded on that ſolemnity.

Advices from Charleſtown, which arrived here by expreſs, ſay, that the Cherokee Indians have committed ſeveral outrages; which ſeems to be only a part of the capital and favourite plan laid down by his *moſt excellent* and *clement* majeſty, George the third, to lay waſte the provinces, burn the habitations, and mix men, women, and children, in one common carnage, by the hands of thoſe mercileſs ſavages. It is to be hoped, however, that our frontier riflemen, joined to thoſe of the Carolinas, will be able, before long, to ſtrike ſome blow that may intimidate the numerous tribes of Indians from falling into the meaſures of the tyrant, and make a ſevere, laſting, and ſalutary example, of the treacherous Cherokees.---By the ſame expreſs, we learn that the army and ſquadron under Clinton and Parker have remained tolerably quiet ſince their late drubbing; but daily make ſome alteration in the diſpoſition of the land forces, from one iſland to another, probably for the ſake of water, of which deſerters ſay they are in great want, as alſo that conſiderable ſickneſs prevails among them, and great diſcontents, from hard duty and bad diet. The deſerters likewiſe ſay, that was not the army on an iſland from which it is difficult to eſcape, two thirds of them, they are confident, would ſoon be with general Lee.---An officer of diſtinction writes, "that when he conſi- "ders the difficulties which the enemy's

"generals have to encounter, the temper "and disposition of their troops, and the "improving spirit of our people, he assures "himself that the game in that quarter is "in our hands, and hopes that God will "give them more grace than to shuffle it "away."

Capt. Denny has lately taken up before Gwyn's island 11 anchors and 10 cables, which were left by lord Dunmore's fugitive squadron. One of the anchors is of 1300 wt. with a new cable 120 fathoms long, supposed to have belonged to the Otter.

By advices since our last, we learn that lord Dunmore, in attempting to get possession of St. George's island, in Maryland, was drove off with the loss of eleven men killed, and two tenders, which the Marylanders set fire to, after taking out what was valuable in them, and sending back to his lordship, by way of present, the stinking black prisoners they had taken.---His fleet has since gone up Potowmack, to get water, of which they are much in want; and some of them, it is said, have appeared in sight of Alexandria.

By letters from New York, dated the 15th instant, we learn that admiral Howe had arrived with five or six transports, and that the rest of the fleet was hourly expected. When all the forces are arrived, it is supposed they will compose an army of 25,000 men. Two men of war of 40 and 20 guns, with three tenders, taking the advantage of a fair wind, have got between 30 and 40 miles up the North river, although they were fired at by our batteries.

Marriages] Rev. WILLIAM DUNLAP, of King and Queen county, to Mrs. Johanna Rowe, of Gloucester county.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED *for the Continental Hospital in* Williamsburg, *some NURSES to attend the sick. Any such, coming well recommended, will have good encouragement by applying to the Director of the Hospital.*

Just Published,
The PROCEEDINGS and ORDINANCES of CONVENTION.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1776.

I INTEND to leave the colony soon.

1‖ CARY MICHELL.

THE parish of *South Farnham*, in the county of *Essex*, being now vacant, by the abdication of *Alex. Cruden*, clerk, the late incumbent, the vestry would be glad that such clergymen as are desirous of settling in said parish would offer themselves as soon as possible, that they may judge of their pretensions, and the cure not remain long unsupplied.

‖ THE VESTRY.

CHARLES CITY, *July* 26, 1776.

I HAVE in possession two negroes, NED and JACOB. *Ned* is a black well set fellow, and *Jacob* of a yellowish complexion, with glaring eyes. They are near of one height, which is about 5 feet 6 inches. They give different accounts of their masters names, though they both say they came from *South Carolina*, which place they give a very just account of. Their masters are desired to prove their property, and apply for them.

‖ WILLIAM POYNTER.

STRAYED *from the subscriber in* Lancaster, *the 8th of this instant* (July) *a dark bay horse about 5 years old, near 15 hands high, a natural pacer, with a roached mane and switch tail, has had a fistula, and is branded on the left buttock E, but very dull. He was bred in* Fauquier, *by mr.* Elias Edmonds *of that county, and has been seen at* Richmond *courthouse, on his way up to his old range. Whoever conveys the said horse to me, living near* Urbanna, *shall have 40 s. reward.*

1‖ ISAAC MERCER.

JULY 25, 1776.

To be SOLD at publick auction, pursuant to the last will and testament of John Tod Bickerton, *deceased, at* Bedford *courthouse, on* Monday *the* 23*d of* September *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND on *Falling* river, in the said county, containing 1846 acres, with a plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allow, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to

(8) THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Mrs. *Martha Irwin* claims dower in the above land.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 26, 1776.

THE subscriber (lately from *Norfolk*) begs leave to inform the publick, that he has erected a manufactory of SOAP and CANDLES in this city, and intends carrying on his business in the best manner. He will give 7d. halfpeny a pound for tallow, 10d. for myrtle wax, 2s. 6d. for picked cotton, and 1s. for tow wick; for wood ashes 7d. halfpeny per bushel, and 1s. 3d. for tobacco ashes. He begs the inhabitants in and about the city to be careful of their ashes, as he shall be able to supply them with good soap cheaper than they can make it in their families. 2‖ MORTO BRIEN.

DESERTED from the *Hero* galley, CHARLES FREEMAN, an *Englishman*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, pretty full faced, with short brown hair; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, with an under jacket of scarlet stuff that had been turned, a check shirt, and a pair of osnabrug trousers. Also JAMES MARTIN, an *Irishman*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexioned, and a little marked with the small-pox; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, a white linen shirt, osnabrug trousers, and a new hat. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and secures them so that they may be returned to the said galley, shall receive 20s. for each, and reasonable charges, from

GEORGE MUTER, capt. of the *Hero*.

DESERTED, from my company of the 6th regiment of continental regulars, two soldiers, *viz. JOHN PHILLIPS*, a likely young man, of the middle size, well made, has black hair and eyes, a forward talkative person, and in common dresses tolerably well; he carried off with him a silver watch, the property of lieutenant *Dunn*, also a gun and bayonet, and cartouch box full of cartridges, and a blanket, belonging to the country. He has been seen crossing *Shirley Hundred* with all his clothes. *JOSIAH CREW*, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has red eyes, of a swarthy complexion, and wears his own light hair tied behind. *EDWARD PARKER*, a stout well made man, wears his own light coloured hair, which curls behind. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid soldiers, and conveys them to their company, shall have a reward of 5l. for *Phillips*, and 40s. for each of the others.

2‖ NICHOLAS HOBSON.

SWAN'S POINT, *July* 7, 1776.

DESERTED from my company of the 6th battalion of continental regulars, JOHN CHAMBLIS, 38 years old, 5 feet 10 inches and a quarter high, is well formed, has a thin face, short brown hair, dark complexion, wants some of his fore teeth, of a downcast look, has dark eyes, which are commonly sore, occasioned by hard drinking, and when drunk has a very simple look; he was but indifferently dressed. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me at *Springfield* camp, in *York* county, shall have 40s. reward.

JAMES JOHNSON, captain.

SEAMEN.

WANTED immediately, some able-bodied seamen, to whom good encouragement will be given, by col *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, mr. *Joshua Storrs* near *Richmond*, and mr. *Ackroyd* in *Williamsburg*.

ABLE SEAMEN wanted for a new ship lying at EDENTON, *North Carolina*. Extraordinary wages will be given.---- Apply to capt *Alexander Thomson* on board, or to the subscriber at *Milner's*.

‖ MICHAEL WALLACE.

JULY 26, 1776.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he will attend the ensuing court days for *Spotsylvania*, *Caroline*, *Hanover*, and *King William*, to purchase horses to mount his troop. SORRELS and BAYS will be preferred; and they must be young, strong, and active. Ready money will be given for such horses, brought to any of the above places.

BENJAMIN TEMPLE.

IN *obedience to an order of the General Convention, appointing us, or any three of us, to sell at publick auction, on six months credit, taking bond and sufficient security, the sloop* Olive, *together with her standing rigging, anchor and cable, the sloops* Lark, Speedwell, *and* Susannah, *together with their tackle, apparel, and furniture, slave and slaves to them respectively belonging, we hereby give notice, that the sale of the vessels and slaves at* Fredericksburg *will be at that place on* Thursday *the* 15*th day of* August, *and of the vessel at* Port Royal *at that place on* Saturday *the* 17*th of the said month.*

CHARLES WASHINGTON.
JOHN TENANT.
(2) THOMAS LOMAX.
JAMES TUTT.

A BOUNTY *of* 10*l. will be given by the officers of the first regiment to any person, well qualified, who will undertake to be* FIFE-MAJOR *to their regiment.*

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RUN *away from the subscriber, the* 6*th instant, a negro man named GEORGE, of a yellowish complexion, whom I purchased of mr.* David Meade. *He took with him a bay mare, about* 14 *hands high, with a star in her forehead, and paces naturally. I believe he has steered his course towards* Isle *of* Wight, *or* Nansemond, *as he was seen at* Westover *ferry two days after he went off. Whoever will deliver the slave and mare to the subscriber, near* Richmond, *in* Henrico, *shall have* 5*l. reward.*

MILES SELDEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1776.

STOLEN from the pasture grounds adjoining this city, last *Saturday* night, a blood-bay horse about 14 hands and a half high, and is very stoutly made. He has lost one of his eyes, his two hind legs are white a little way up, and are very thick and clumsey, from hard service; but his having only one eye makes a very particular description of him unnecessary. I will give a reward of ten shillings to any person that will deliver him to me in *Williamsburg;* but if he should be taken up at a considerable distance from this place, the taker up may depend on being handsomely rewarded. Five pounds shall be paid on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

TAKEN up on Lynch's *creek, in* Pittsylvania, *a bay horse about* 15 *or* 16 *years old,* 4 *feet* 8 *inches high, has on a small bell, and branded on the near shoulder P. Posted, and appraised to* 8*l.* 10*s.*

‖ JOHN DALTON.

THE ſubſcribers, in *Fredericksburg*, have erected a SNUFF MANUFACTORY, where the publick may be ſupplied with that article on reaſonable terms.

*** They will give half a bit a piece for any quantity of *SNUFF BOTTLES* delivered here.

MICHAEL ROBINSON & Co.

FOUND by one of the ſubſcriber's ferrymen, in the river, near *Cobham* wharf, four PLATED CANDLESTICKS, which the owner may have on proving his property and paying charges.

‖ WILLIAM EMERY.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Hobb's Hole*, a RIFLE LOCK, maker's name *Grace*, marked *Jan.* 1776. Whoever delivers the ſaid lock to me at *Hobb's Hole*, or to mr. *Charles Dick* in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have a dollar reward.

2‖ ALEX DICK, captain.

SUSSEX, *June* 13, 1776.

ROMULUS preſents his compliments to the ſon of *Regulus*, accepts the challenge given in the laſt paper, and will not forfeit when times will permit. A gentleman in *Charles City* will treat for terms, on the above condition. But, poor *Regulus!* how came you ſo affected at the fall of your rider as not to be able to run with old *Mark Anthony*, whom you won a race from the year before, after he was withdrawn, although in a fair way to have decided the point then, having won a heat, and ſome diſtance before in the ſecond? Or how came you to be ſo uncivil as to turn from a well broke horſe, capable of beating the ſwifteſt horſe in the world almoſt, to an unruly colt a year afterwards, and loſe all the reputation you had gained? I mean not to prejudice you, good old fellow, becauſe you are *ſlow and ſure*; but indeed, *Damon*, *Apollo*, or *Eclipſe*, either, can ſhow you his frogs.

But what will our great patriots think of us on this occaſion, and in theſe perilous times? Why, I do not care. I can only ſay, that if they will make their way good with *arms*, I will engage to make mine good with *heels*. And why may we not talk of races, if others can be allowed to card-play it? ‖

PRINCE GEORGE, *July* 15, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber, having been one of the unfortunate ſufferers at *Norfolk*, has removed to the place lately occupied by mr *John Baird* near *Blandford* where he carries on the CABINET-MAKING buſineſs, as formerly, in all its branches. He has alſo by him, ready made, ſeveral dozen of neat mohogany, cherry, and walnut chairs, tables, deſks, tea boards, *&c.* which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, for ready money, and will take in exchange for work ſome mohogany or ſeaſoned walnut. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on being faithfully ſerved, with the greateſt deſpatch and punctuality.

‖ JOHN SELDEN.

Mr. PURDIE,

I SHOULD be glad to be told by the knowing ones, through the channel of your paper, in what manner the friends of any deceaſed ſoldier may be informed of the effects he may die poſſeſſed of, and whether they ought not to be publickly advertiſed, that the heir may claim them. If they ought to be advertiſed, I ſhould be glad to know why major *Sjotſwood* detains the eſtate of DANIEL LITTLE, a ſoldier in capt. *Fontaine's* company, killed at *Norfolk*, without taking that neceſſary ſtep to inform the friends of the deceaſed of the eſtate in his hands. I expect an anſwer through your paper, and am, ſir, yours, &c. T. H.

MR. *Benjamin Pollard* is hereby informed that I have a ſum of money and two papers belonging to him in my poſſeſſion, which a ſon of mine found one day laſt week between mr. *Maupin's* and the ſchool-houſe. A. PURDIE.

I HAVE received 41 *SMALL-ARMS*, which I would ſell on reaſonable terms, and have ſtill by me an aſſortment of SWORDS.

WILLIAM PITT.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

LEFT in an office-houſe in *Williamſburg*, on *Sunday* the 7th of this inſtant (*July*) a *SILVER WATCH*, No. 2298, maker's name T. SNELLING, *London*, with a poliſhed ſteel chain, pinchbeck watch key, ſmall pocket-book key, and guilt ſeal without a face. There are ſtrong reaſons to believe it was taken by a ſhoemaker named *Thomas Trindill*, who went off about eight days ago in a veſſel bound for *Cumberland*, in which was one *Williams* with proviſions for capt. *Travis*. The ſaid *Trindill* is a ſmall lame man with dark hair, and intended, when he left *Williamſburg*, to work for col. *Syme* of *Hanover*. Whoever delivers the watch to the printer of this paper ſhall have the above reward.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers in *Loudoun* county, the 1ſt of this inſtant (*July*) two convict ſervant men. One named *JOHN TOPIN*, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 55 years old, of a fair complexion, very bald, has loſt one of his great toes, and is marked with the ſmall-pox; had on an old beaver hat, old ſhoes, country ſpun ſhirt and trouſers, and wears a dark cut wig. The other named *RICHARD HAWK*, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 55 years old, of a red complexion, and has brown hair; had on and took with him an old brown kerſey coat, old white kerſey jacket, country ſpun ſhirt and trouſers, a felt hat half wore, with a narrow leather ſtrap for a hat-band. They are both *Engliſhmen*, and have been about nine months in the country. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any jail, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall have the above reward, or ten dollars for each; and if brought home, all reaſonable expenſes will be paid.

ARTHUR EDWARDS.

2‖ THOMAS ASKREN.

STRAYED or *STOLEN from the* Halfway Houſe *between* York *and* Williamſburg, *about ſix or eight days ago, four waggon horſes*, viz. *A dark bay horſe about* 4 *feet* 10 *inches high*, 6 *years old, branded on the near buttock R P. A dark bay horſe with a long tail*, 5 *feet* 1 *inch high*, 6 *years old, his hind feet white, and has a ſtar in his forehead. A bright bay horſe* 6 *years old, branded on the near buttock P. A dark bay horſe with a bald face*, 12 *years old, branded on the near buttock G P. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to enſign* Railey *in* York, *or to the ſubſcriber in* Hampton, *ſhall have* 15*s. reward for each horſe.*

2‖ *RICHARD JAMES.*

TAKEN up on *North river*, in *Auguſta*, a black horſe 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, his mane hangs on both ſides, has ſome white on the inſide of the heel of the near hind foot, trots and gallops, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock, but I cannot make out with what. Poſted, and appraiſed to 81. ‖ GEORGE MOFFATT.

TAKEN up near *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland*, four white ſows, and a barrow with a bob tail, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left; one of the ſows is not marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

‖ JAMES GARRETT.

WANTED,

SEVERAL SURGEONS for the NAVY. Such as incline to enter into the ſervice will pleaſe to apply to the commiſſioners, now ſitting in *Williamsburg*.

NORTHAMPTON county, *July* 6, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber is in want of a quantity of LOWLAND TOBACCO fit for the *French* market, FLOUR, red and white oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, with a proportion of HEADING ſuitable for the *Weſt India* market, to be delivered at any good landing in this or *Accomack* county, not to the northward of *Pungoteague*; for which ready money will be paid, on delivery. If the tobacco and flour are packed in water-proof caſks, an additional price of ſixpence per hundred will be given on the commodities, and for the caſks according to their quality.

(6) SAMUEL INGLIS.

COLLEGE CAMP, *July* 20, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about ten days ago, a ſervant boy 14 years old, whoſe Chriſtian name is *TOM*, of a ſwarthy complexion, and has black hair. He has been brought up to the barber's buſineſs, and took with him a raſor caſe with ſome raſors; had four years to ſerve, and took with him a gray drab coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches. He formerly lived with mr. *George Lorimer*, of *Urbanna*. Whoever delivers him to me, or to col. *Woodford*, ſhall have three dollars reward.

GEORGE WEEDON.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Fredericksburg*, a RIFLE GUN 3 feet 8 or 9 inches barrel, about half an inch bore, with a braſs box, marked on the top ſquare of the barrel *Fredericksburg*, and the maker's name, which I do not remember. Whoever brings the ſaid gun to me in *Hobb's Hole*, or to col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have 20s. reward, paid by

‖ GABRIEL JONES, captain.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 15, 1776.

ON *Monday* the 29th inſtant will be ſold at this place, for ready money, ſundry GOODS, the remains of a ſtore lately kept by mr. *Thomas Cary*; alſo ſome elegant *London* made MOHOGONY FURNITURE (but little uſed) conſiſting of chairs, tables, bedſteads with curtains, &c. (2)

WANTED, two large handſome young BAY MARES, undockt, for which ready money will be given; alſo a pair of young nags for a chariot. BAYS will be preferred. Inquire of the Printer.

JULY 13, 1776.

A VERY valuable plantation in *King William* county, within two miles of *Hanover* town, the property of the late mr. *John Smith*, will be rented for the enſuing year, at *Hanover* court, the 1ſt day of *Auguſt*, when the terms, *&c.* will be made known by

(2) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

N. B. There is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, *&c.* on the place.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 29th of laſt month, in the night, a black horſe about 13 hands and a half high, well made, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded, as well as I remember, on the near buttock, I P S in a piece. He has a ſcar on the left hind foot occaſioned by a cut, trots and gallops tolerably well, and was in good order when ſtolen. He works remarkably well in gears of any kind, and is about 10 years old. I will give 20s. to any perſon who will give me ſuch information that I get him again, 40s. if delivered to me in the lower end of *Henrico* county, and 5l. on conviction of the thief.

2‖ JOHN PEILAP.

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FRIDAY, July 26, 1776. SUPPLEMENT. No. 78.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

YORK town, *July* 9, 1776.

LAST night ſome perſon, or perſons, broke into my room and ſtole a pocket-book containing one 8 dollar bill *Carolina* currency, No. 8652, ſeveral continental and *Virginia* bills, numbers unknown, a bond from mr. *Richard Goodall* to *John Lawrence*, jun. for 25l. payable laſt *October* (which I forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of) and ſundry other papers of account; alſo a green worſted purſe, with ſundry dollars and other ſilver. I have good reaſon to believe it was one *Jones*, who was under confinement in *Williamſburg* for ſome time, and left this town that night, ſince which he has not been heard of. I will give the above reward on conviction of the thief, with what money may be ſecured;---and as I expect the pocket-book and papers will be thrown away, whoever finds them, and delivers them to me, ſhall be rewarded.

‖ WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

RICHMOND, *May* 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, alſo perſons that can ſpin wool, linen, or cotton.---I want ſome apprentices for the weaving buſineſs.

(6) GARDINER FLEMING.

RUN *away, in marching up from Suffolk to Cumberland, two men who ſhipped themſelves for ſeamen in the* Revenge *cruſer, William Deane, eſq; commander, named JOHN WILLIAMS and PATRICK CARRICK.* Williams *is of a dark complexion, pitted much with the ſmall-pox, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, and talks hoarſe. I ſhipped him out of capt.* Stinſon's *company from* Weſt Auguſta, *of the 8th regiment.* Patrick Carrick, *about 5 feet 4 inches high, is an* Iriſhman, *pitted with the ſmall-pox, has the brogue very much, and when in liquor (which he is much addicted to) very inſolent. I ſhipped him out of capt.* Slaughter's *company, of the above regiment; had on, when he went away, a coarſe blue coat with yellow buttons, an old pair of buckſkin breeches, and black ſtockings. Whoever delivers them at* Cumberland *ſhall have 40s. reward for each.*

(2) *AARON JEFFERY.*

PRINCE WILLIAM, *June* 1, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on his journey from *Williamſburg*, on the 11th of *May*, near *King William* court-houſe, a mulatto ſervant man, named *John Newton*, about 20 years of age, an *Indian* by birth, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſlender made, has a thin viſage, ſour look, remarkable projected lips, and wears his own black hair tied behind, with long curling locks at his ears; had on a light brown frieze poſtilion coat lappelled, and waiſtcoat of the ſame, with common plate buttons, a beaver hat much worn, leather breeches, coarſe yarn ſtockings, and old ſhoes, with a pair of large ſingle rimmed pinchbeck buckles. He was left behind on the road with a pretty large well made bay horſe (which had tired) a good ſaddle with a blue fringed houſing and bridle, with inſtructions to follow his maſter ſlowly, but has never ſince made his appearance at home, or been heard off. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, with the horſe and ſaddle, &c. and brings them to the rev. mr. *Scott's*, in *Prince William*, or ſecures them ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have the above reward, or 30s. for either, with reaſonable charges, paid by W. BROWNE.

*** He ſhaves and dreſſes well, but is much addicted to liquor.

For SALE, or exchanged for land in any of the lower counties on the ſalts, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters,

A VERY valuable plantation on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* county, *Virginia*, 65 miles from *Peterſburg*, 30 from *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*, and known by the name of *Black's Ferry*. About 200 acres of the tract are as rich low grounds as any on *James* river, and well adapted for the growing fine tobacco, with 30 to 40 acres of valuable natural meadow. The place commands a fine range for all manner of ſtock, ſprings of excellent water, and ſeveral high and healthy ſituations for building. There is at this place a ferry eſtabliſhed by act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be much more ſo, being the neareſt from *Peterſburg*, *Blandford*, &c. to the fine ſettlements in *Bute* and *Granville* counties. There are all convenient and neceſſary buildings for a quarter, and the river abounds with ſhad and ſturgeon in their ſeaſon, and one or more places on this ſhore, which with little trouble may be made very profitable fiſheries. There alſo belongs to the place an acre of land on the oppoſite ſhore, which ſecures the ferry. This place would be a very ſafe retreat for any family, during the preſent troubles. Reaſonable time, if ſold, may be had for payment; and the purchaſer may have the ſtock of every ſort now on the place, together with the corn, fodder, plantation implements, and the flats belonging to the ferry.

6‖ WILLIAM BLACK.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the ſubſcriber at *Hanover* town, two likely ſorrel horſes, one 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a blaze face, one of his hind feet and part of his leg white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, drags both his hind feet, trots and gallops well, runs wery well in a chair, and branded on the near ſhoulder, low down, F. The other is about 4 feet 8 inches high, has a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, with a few gray hairs intermixed in his mane and tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots a little behind his withers, paces, trots, and gallops well, and goes well in a chair; his brand, if any, forgot. I will give 40s. to any perſon that will bring me the ſaid horſes, or give ſuch intelligence as I get them again, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if he is a white man. ‖ RICHARD BURNLEY.

TAKEN up at *Maycox*, in *Prince George*, a light bay horſe about 13 hands and a half high, about 6 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and long tail, one of his hind feet white, and branded R C. The owner may have him by applying to

DAVID MEADE.

TAKEN up at *New Hope*, in *Caroline*, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock H. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

2‖ JOHN HOOMES.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, near *Staunton*, a bright bay mare 3 years old, near 14 hands high, her hind feet white to the paſtern joint, has a long hanging mane, long wide ears, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. 10s.

‖ ISAAC CARSON.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a large black ſteer with a white face, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, a crop and underkeel in the left, and has the appearance of a brand on his right horn. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

‖ MATTHEW GALE, jun.

WANTED immediately,

SIX good HOUSE CARPENTERS, to whom competent wages will be given. None need apply unleſs they are well recommended, by gentlemen where they reſide. Any perſon willing to engage in ſawing a quantity of plank may likewiſe be employed by applying to me near the camp at *Gwyn's* iſland, or in my abſence to mr. *James Bentley*.

(2) JOHN FOX.

For SALE, at three years credit, in BEDFORD *county,*

FOUR hundred and fourteen acres of land joining *Venable*, on *Elk* creek waters. 1600 acres on *Little Otter*, joining *Quarles*. 180 acres at the head of *Little Otter*, joining *Ewing*. 210 acres on *Little Otter*, joining *David Baird* and *George Dooley*. 200 acres on *Otter* river, joining *Jenkins*. 400 acres on *Orrick's* creek, joining *Perrin*. 400 acres on *Little Otter*, joining *Hilton* and *Smith*. 752 acres on *Stony* fork, joining *Board* and *Jordan*. 270 acres on the long branch of *Beaverdam*, joining *Shrewſbury*. 225 acres on *Beaverdam*, joining *Wright* and *Pate*. 204 acres on *Greer's* ſettlement, joining *Mattox*. 345 acres on *Greer's* ſettlement, joining *Payne* and *Brown*. 1100 acres, with a plantation, on *Greer's* ſettlement, *Maple* branch, joining *Payne*. 365 acres, with a plantation, on *Mill* creek, where *Owen* lived. 400 acres on *Kate's* creek of *Beaverdam*, a plantation where *Anderſon* lives. 130 acres on *Beaverdam* waters, where *Friendly* lived, with a plantation.

Alſo in CHARLOTTE.

910 acres on *Sandy* creek, with a plantation where *Malcomb* lives. 400 acres joining *Sandy Creek* church, where *Standiſh* lives, on which is a plantation. 600 acres on *Reeſe's* fork, joining *Martin's* road. 200 acres on *King Road*, joining *Wynn* and *Hill*. 200 acres on *Juniper* creek, joining *Hawkins*.

In LUNENBURG.

81 acres, joining *Stokes* and *Farnes*.

Good titles will be made, upon bond and approved ſecurity being given, to bear intereſt from the date, if not paid by the day; and 10 per cent. diſcount will be allowed for any money paid in ſix months. Terms may be known by applying to me, in *Prince Edward*

‖ GEORGE WALTON.

CHARLES *county*, MARYLAND *June* 15.

THE ſubſcribers have fitted out, and provided with every neceſſary, a commodious houſe for the purpoſe of INOCULATION, where they are ready to receive ſuch as incline to take the ſmall-pox, at the rate of 5l. *Maryland* currency each. The diſtance of the houſe being little more than five miles from any part of *Potowmack* river, between the lower end of *Fairfax* and the upper end of *Weſtmoreland* counties, in *Virginia* will render it very convenient for the inhabitants of the included counties. Thoſe who will favour the ſubſcribers with their company may depend on their utmoſt care and attention. G. R. BROWN.

‖ JAMES WALLACE.

*** Such as prefer coming by water may do it very conveniently, as the houſe ſtands on *Burdett's* creek, only four miles from its mouth.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in the county of *Culpeper* containing 200 acres, being part of the eſtate of mr. *Hancock Euſtace*, deceaſed. Inquire of mr. *John Blair*, in *Williamsburg*.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, well adapted for toabaco, wheat, hemp, &c. containing 2400 acres. It lies on *Flat* creek, a branch of *James* river, in *Amherst* county. There are convenient houses on said land, and cleared ground sufficient to work 16 hands. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser. Inquire of the subscriber.---On the first *Thursday* in *December* will be sold, on the said plantation, about forty *NEGROES*, with the stock of cattle and hogs; also the corn, wheat, and plantation utensils. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security. Seven and a half per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money.

(5) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up at *Layton*'s warehouse, in *Essex* county, about the latter end of last month, and now in my possession at that place, a negro man who cannot or will not tell his master's name, but denies having any in this country; says, as well as he can be understood, that his name is ABRAHAM; that he was sent here in a ship with many others from *Barbados*, by his master there, to fight for lord *Dunmore*; and that he ran away from the ship, within a few days after he came to him. He appears to be between 30 and 40 years of age, of the middle size, slim made, speaks very broken, his face marked in the manner the grown negroes from *Guinea* usually are, had on a country made cotton cloth coat, linen short breeches, a kind of coarse twilled linen shirt, and had with him a very rusty tomahawk. His owner is desired to apply, pay charges, and take him away.

JAMES BOWDRIE.

RUN away from the Honourable *John Tayloe*'s NEABSCO FURNACE, an indented servant man named WILLIAM GILL, whose dialect will very readily discover him to be an *Irishman*. He is about 30 years of age, stout made, has a dark complexion, wears his own black hair, which is cut very short on his forehead, is exceeding talkative, especially when in liquor, which he is very fond of, and has an exceeding sore leg, caused, I imagine, by his former intemperance. He had on when he went away a lightish coloured short cloth coat, breeches of the same, and generally wore a short blue jacket under his coat; he stole a pair of blue dufil breeches, and sundry other clothes, from his fellow servants. It is likely he has had influence enough over some one of his acquaintances to forge a certificate of his being a freeman, and as such may pass wherever he pleases. He professes to be a complete farmer, and to understand something of gardening, though expert at neither. If he has not already engaged himself as a soldier or mariner in the continental service, it is more than probable that his intention and principles, which are none of the best, may lead him to *Gwyn*'s island. Whoever apprehends and secures said servant, so as to be had again, shall have 40s. reward; and if brought back to the said furnace, the sum of 3l. and reasonable charges allowed, by THOMAS LAWSON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber's servant, in the main street, a black or dark bay mare about 14 hands and a half high, five years old, a natural pacer, has one or two white spots on one of her sides, her fore ankles have been cut and swelled by being spancelled. I do not recollect any brand. Whoever will deliver me the mare shall receive 30s. and for discovery of the thief 5l. ANDREW LEITCH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 7, 1776.

WANTED *for the first troop of* HORSE, *about* 30 *geldings from* 14 *hands and a half to* 15 *hands high, and from* 4 *to* 6 *years old, well formed, and active. Bays will be most suitable, or the colours nearest to bay. Any person possessed of such may apply to the subscriber at the rendezvous at* Blandford, *in* Prince George *county; to lieutenant* Call, *near* Petersburg; *or to cornet* Henry, *in* Hanover. *The several officers above-mentioned will also attend the adjacent courts to those counties for the purpose of purchasing horses, and ready money will be given for the horses.* (tf)

THEODORICK BLAND, captain.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT *of land on* Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within seven miles of* Petersburg, *late in the possession of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a considerable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the finest meadow. A particular description is avoided, as I would choose every person inclinable to purchase should view and be satisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of sale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title assured to the purchaser.*

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL *the residue of the said* Alexander Shaw's *estate, both real and personal, is conveyed in trust to the subscribers, for the payment of considerable debts respectively due to them; after a discharge of which, the surplus is to be applied in satisfaction of his other creditors. All persons indebted to the said* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

(tf) *ABRAHAM SMITH.*
JOHN BANISTER.

WANTED at *Hunter*'s iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of small arms, a number of hands who understand the file, also anchor smiths, blacksmiths, and nailors, to whom suitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers shears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, at which tradesmen of every kind, who incline to settle, may have half-acre lots of land at a small ground rent for ever, and may be assisted in building, provisions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the same. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of said works. (1p)

WANTED

A PERSON capable of teaching *Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, Mathematicks*, and the *Latin Grammar*. Any person so qualified, having a good character, by applying to the subscriber in *Prince George* near *Petersburg*, shall meet with genteel encouragement.

(tf) JAMES FEILD.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle*, a black horse 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a star in his forehead, paces and works well, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 11l. JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, on the *Little Mountains* near *Albemarle*, a bay horse about 3 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a large blaze in his face, his nose and under lip raw, three white feet, a streak of white on the inside of his right hind and fore legs, white spots on both his hams and under his jaw, is shod before, dockt, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 20l. GEORGE SMITH, sen.

TAKEN up at *King & Queen* courthouse, a dark gray horse 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, much flea-bitten about the head, is well made, had a yoke on, trots, gallops, and paces slow, and branded either I L or H L, very dull. Posted, and appraised to 10l.

JOHN HARWOOD.

RUN away on *Tuesday* the 19th instant, four *Virginia* born NEGRO men slaves, belonging to colonel *John Fry*'s estate, *viz.* HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, has a scar on his face, a sensible artful fellow, and about 30 years old. YORK, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a stout likely well made fellow, black complexion, one of his legs smaller than the other, has a scar on one of his arms, by being burned when about 26 years old. ADAM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellow complexion, thin visage, bushy hair, about 40 years old. It is impossible to describe the clothes they carried with them, having different kinds. Whoever will deliver the above mentioned slaves, to mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond* town, mr. *Thomas Adams* in *New Kent*, mr. *Henry Fry* in *Culpeper*, or the subscriber in *Buckingham*, shall be paid 40s. for each of them. (tf) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, near *Brock*'s gap, a bay horse about 14 hands and an inch high, about 6 years old, has a star and snip, both hind feet white, some saddle spots, and branded on the thigh H B in a piece. Posted, and appraised to 14l.

JOHN RIDDLE.

For SALE,

THE houses and lots where the subscriber now lives, near the town of *Petersburg*, consisting of a large dwelling-house, storehouse, and all convenient outhouses, in good repair, with a large garden and pasture adjoining. The situation is equal to any in the colony for business; and, being well known, requires no farther description. Also a few house servants, household furniture, &c. with a lot in the town of *Petersburg*, and 400 acres of good tobacco land in *Charlotte*. The purchasers may have possession immediately, and the payment made easy, by giving approved security.---As I intend leaving the colony, those who have any demands against me are desired to apply and receive payment; and all persons indebted are desired to discharge their accounts, or, if convenient, to give security.

As the purchasers of the land in *Ward's fork*, belonging to *John Lidderdale*, esq; of *London*, are in some doubt of their having a right, this is to inform them, that their deeds will be sent, properly executed, with an acknowledgement of mrs. *Lidderdale*'s right of dower, when the times will admit of an opportunity, and may be assured of having a most undoubted title made them. They will likewise please to observe, that the deeds will not be recorded till the money is paid, agreeable to the terms of sale; and if any of the purchasers are in doubt of my being properly authorised to make sale of the lands, they may be fully satisfied at the Secretary's Office, where the power of attorney is recorded.

(12) RICHARD HANSON.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of *William Eaton*, jun. deceased, will be sold at private sale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north side of *Roanoke* river, near the said *Eaton*'s ferry (commonly called *Rawlings*'s ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. There are on the said tract of land three plantations, in but indifferent order. It is needless to say any thing more of the quality and advantages attending the said land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would choose to purchase so valuable a tract without first viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaser, or purchasers; the first on the 25th of *December*, and two yearly payments for the residue, on giving bond, with approved security, to

(tf) WILLIAM EATON, executor.